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July 9, 2008

Pat Turnbull, P.E. Miami County Sanitary Engineer 2200 N. County Road 25A Troy, Ohio 45373-1342

Re: Bethel Township/Brandt Sewers

Dear Mr. Turnbull:

We reviewed your request for a schedule modification for the above referenced project. Unfortunately, we are unable to grant your request for another extension. The project agreement, released July 1, 2004, provided for a construction start date of November 15, 2004. Projects must meet the Readiness to Proceed criterion, meaning they must be under construction within one year of the agreement date. The most recent schedule provides for a construction start date of November 15, 2009, more than five years after the agreement date. The District 11 Integrating Committee has contingency projects that are ready to proceed but waiting for available funding.

Although we can not grant another extension, we recognize that design is underway. Since funding is provided for engineering we will amend the agreement for "Engineering only". Miami County is encouraged to reapply to the District for construction funds. The District is soliciting for Round 23, an accelerated round, which provides for a longer period to commence construction. Projects have until Spring 2010 to get underway.

We will send the amendment to the County Commissioners for signature within the next few days. Should you have any questions, feel free to contact me at 614.644.1823.

Respectfully,

Linda S. Bailiff

Program Administrator

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